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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, National Security Agency

ATTENTION: Chief, W Group

25X1A SUBJECT: [] Program

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25X1A 1. A recent review of the [] program by this
25X1A Agency led to the conclusion that satisfaction of both the
25X1A [] requirements using existing resources within
a tight schedule is infeasible. Accordingly, the []
25X1A program is to now focus on the [] application. Because
of the distinctly developmental nature of the project, the
current work will have as its objective the development
of the design data and prototype hardware necessary to
enable the construction of reliable operational systems.
The Directorate of Science and Technology of this Agency
will direct the first program phase. The following phases
through emplacement and operations will be distinct efforts.

25X1A 2. It is important therefore that the diverse
disciplines represented by the [] Coordinating Committee
25X1A closely support this developmental phase. I have appointed
[] DD/OEL, as my Program Manager and
Chairman of the Coordinating Committee. An organization
for the program has been structured and was discussed with
your representatives at the recent Committee meeting. A
copy of the program management chart is attached. As you
can see elements of the Coordinating Committee support the
program at all important working levels. This should
enable the free exchange of technical detail without
encumbering the entire Committee. We shall continue to
look to the Committee for top level guidance on program
objectives, plans and schedules.

NSA review(s) completed.

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3. The association of engineers and analysts on this project from both of our Agencies has been very fruitful. We anticipate that it will continue to be so through and beyond this first phase. The project offers an opportunity of mutual benefit from professional exchanges and in so doing to refine a significant national capability.

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[Redacted]
Carl E. Duckett
Deputy Director
for
Science and Technology

Attachment:

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22 September 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Science
and Technology

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SUBJECT : Project [REDACTED]

REFERENCE : Your 21 September memorandum on
the same subject

Carl,

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I appreciate the very considerable contribution which DDS&T has made to [REDACTED] and will have to continue to make, if we are to get the most out of [REDACTED]. I reviewed Red White's memo again and my response to it, and continue to feel that management problems, such as noted in your paragraph 4, are at the core of his concern. I am, therefore, persuaded to centralize responsibility [REDACTED]. Rather than trying to distribute management responsibility on the basis of our respective technical resources, I prefer to see technical considerations drawn together in a strong advisory committee in which I will continue to need your participation.

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Thomas H. Karamessines
Deputy Director for Plans

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